



# St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds -  
Exploring the Mystery of God

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.30 am**

**Morning Worship**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Chris Sissons**

**Collect:** God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Hymns** StF 110 In the wonder of creation  
StF 397 The Spirit lives to set us free v1  
StF 545 Be thou my vision  
StF 687 One human family God has made  
StF 674 Would I have answered when you called  
StF 546 Behold the servant of the Lord

**Reading** Jeremiah 18:1 – 12  
Luke 14:25 – 33

## Live streaming

*Please be aware that this service will be filmed and live streamed. The service will appear on YouTube and will remain there indefinitely. If you would rather not appear in the video, please sit in the main body of the church, behind the front five rows.*

## 3.00 pm Emergency Alerts system test TODAY

The UK government is testing the Emergency Alerts system TODAY at 3pm. Compatible mobile phones and tablets will receive an alert, make a loud siren-like sound and vibrate. You will not need to take any action. The Emergency Alerts system is used to warn if there's a danger to life nearby, including extreme weather. Regular testing ensures the system is functioning correctly, should it need to be used in a life-threatening emergency. Victims of domestic abuse with a concealed phone may find it appropriate to turn off alerts. Find out more at [gov.uk/alerts](https://gov.uk/alerts).

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.30 am Holy Communion and Baptism**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Rev Joy Rulton**

### Please remember all those who are in need of our prayers

We pray for those with health concerns: Pam Frost, Q Ackom-Mensah, Helen Mannion (Barbara and John Booter's daughter), Tom Reavey, Hilary Jowett, Mark Stone, Blanca and Fiona, Maggie and Pete, May, Jan Birch, Hanna, Rodney and Marilyn Godber, Luke, Mary Atkinson.

**Please pray for lasting peace, healing and the restoration of communities in Gaza and Israel.**

Please continue to pray for Gaza. In particular pray for the 40 students whose impending departure means leaving family: a terrible choice for those with young children. Many thanks to all who have contributed to the fund to help them evacuate and settle in the UK.

## NEXT WEEK

**Monday 10.00 am – 12 noon Knit and Natter Group in Room 1, Shirley House.**

Everyone welcome to come and knit, sew, craft or just chat and enjoy a drink and a slice of cake

**Tuesday 2.00 to 4.00 pm The Tuesday Café in Room 1, Shirley House** The café is for those living at home with memory loss, and their carers, and older people living alone. Hot drinks and cakes, music, games, crafts and more. For further information ring the church office (0114 2678289) or email [office@standrewspsalterlane.org.uk](mailto:office@standrewspsalterlane.org.uk)

**Wednesday 10.30 am Wednesday Worship in Church**

**Thursday 7.30 pm Holy Communion in church**

**Friday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm Heritage Open Day in church**

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## SAPLC NOTICES

### History of Nether Edge

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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September is the baptism of Hannah, Nyapal, Nyamal and Nyagua Peter.**

This will be an important occasion for the family and we hope to have cakes afterwards. Please bring cakes to the celebration – I know the children love chocolate cake!

### Repair people URGENTLY needed!

We are hosting a **Repair Café event on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September** - and we need YOUR help! Some of our regular volunteers aren't able to come so we URGENTLY need more help.

Are you a whizz at woodwork or a sewing superstar, a hi-tech tinkerer or brilliant with bikes - or do you know someone who is?

Help us to breathe new life into worn-out small appliances, furniture, clothes and more - contact Caroline at [cripps@uwclub.net](mailto:cripps@uwclub.net) for more information or to volunteer your skills!

### Drivers urgently needed!

We urgently need volunteers to bring the Peter family to church on the following Sundays: **21, 28 September and 5 October.** Ideally, we need 2 cars, but sometimes Sarah (mum) stays at home in which case one car will be sufficient. There is a safety cushion for Nyamal at their house.

If you feel you can help please contact Anne Hollows as soon as possible 07723407054

### To everyone who offers lifts to and from church

We have recently been made aware that we need to institute a clear policy for everyone who gives lifts to and from church, or church events, on a regular basis. This does not include exceptional situations. First can I say how very grateful we are for all your efforts in bringing people to church, week after week. There is a form to complete, **copies of which are now available in church.** On completion, please could you hand the form to Anne Hollows, who will also ask to see a copy of your driving licence. I'm sorry if this sounds very draconian - in some ways it is, but it is part of keeping everyone safe and it is our responsibility to you all, whether lift givers or passengers. Anne Hollows

**Final call for the Safeguarding Training on Tuesday at 6pm in Room 3, SH**

**All are welcome but especially those who have not done the training in the last 3 years.**

Foundation training has been arranged for Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30 pm in Room 3, Shirley House. This is a requirement for key roles with direct contact with members and friends in the church and for anyone who completed Foundation training before 2023.

Everyone is warmly welcomed to the training and this particularly includes welcomers. Any welcomers wishing to do the training either on 9<sup>th</sup> September later should email Anne Hollows as soon as possible. We are trying hard to make sure we have a fully compliant church. Anne Hollows

### **Calling all Singers at St Andrew's Psalter Lane!**

We are planning to have a choir to sing at the Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

Rehearsals will commence in early September, and it is proposed they are 6.30–7.30pm on Friday evenings, usually in the church. The dates will be: **12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> September, and 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**

We also plan for a choir to sing at the Advent Carol Service on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, and the Carol Service on 21<sup>st</sup> December. More details about rehearsals for these services will follow in due course, but are likely to start mid-October. Please let Mary Mitchell (Steward)

[mary.e.mitchell14@gmail.com](mailto:mary.e.mitchell14@gmail.com) or Liz Bentley (Director of Music) [elizabethbentley@live.co.uk](mailto:elizabethbentley@live.co.uk) know if you are interested in joining the choir. The ability to read music is not essential. It would be helpful if you could attend most rehearsals, even if you can't make every single one.

### **Heritage Open Days**

The church will be open from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm on **September 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>** as part of the annual Heritage Open Days event. Visitors are offered the chance to take a short tour of the church, chat with our stewards about our history or simply enjoy the quiet space and wonderful light of our building. Refreshments will also be available.

**We need volunteers to be stewards for these dates and times** - don't worry if you don't feel you know much about the church, there will be plenty of information available! Please speak to Clare Loughridge (tel 258 4164 or email [clare@standrewspsalterlane.org.uk](mailto:clare@standrewspsalterlane.org.uk)) if you would like to help or to find out more, or put your name down on the rota in church.

### **Two messages from Anne Hollows**

1. If anyone has bicycle helmets for children that they no longer need, please tell Anne Hollows
2. Would anyone be interested in the medium term loan of my much loved upright Beckstein piano? There would be no charge other than annual tuning. Please let Anne Hollows know as soon as possible. I need it to be moved by 13 October.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning at SAPLC, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025 10am – 12 noon**

We're having a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on 4<sup>th</sup> October in church and we would love as many people as possible to come and donate to this amazing cause. We would really like to raise £250.00 for Macmillan if we can. There will be lots more information in and around church in the next few weeks, but please put it in your diary and come along if you can.

Pop in anytime between the hours shown for cake and tea/coffee and to make a small donation, or please donate via our own QR code unique to SAPLC (on the poster in the narthex) if you can't make it on the day but would love to give something anyway.

We would also love to have as many home-made cakes or buns as possible, so if you feel you could make something for our coffee morning for us to sell that would be fabulous.

If you want to know more or volunteer to help on the day, then please get in touch.

Thanks, Jan

Jan Owen 07776261594 [janowen@doctors.org.uk](mailto:janowen@doctors.org.uk)

### **Soup and Puddings 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Following on from the success of our last soup and puddings meal earlier in the year (attended by over 60 people) we would love to do the same again after the Harvest Festival service on the 5<sup>th</sup> October.

If you can help and provide soup or a pudding or accompaniment, or help with setting up could you let Jan or Mary know, and also let us know what you can make. Soup should be vegetarian and will need to be made on church premises for Health & Safety reasons, but can be made the day before and cooled and kept in the fridge in church, as well as being made on the day. You can bring and use your soup maker too if you have one. Pudding/other foods can be made at home and brought in on the day. We will be sharing the meal in church after the service as we don't have access to Shirley House on the 5<sup>th</sup> October, but we will make sure there is plenty of space for everyone to eat comfortably. Many thanks, Jan & Mary

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Mary Mitchell:- [mary.e.mitchell14@gmail.com](mailto:mary.e.mitchell14@gmail.com) 0781 744 3993

### **Project Christmas Angel - update**

Calling all knitters, crocheters, crafty and non-crafty people

We're now into September, and thank you to everyone who has offered to make Angels for us to give to the local community this year from SAPLC. If you would like to contribute and help by knitting or crocheting or sewing or felting some Angels for us we would love this – there are some knitting and crochet patterns in the Narthex or simply use your own, anything would work as long as we can hang it up/leave it for people to take home and hang on their trees.

We would also like to make some to give away at the carol service on the 21<sup>st</sup> December, and maybe have some paper ones to hang in church like bunting. If you've any ideas about how we can produce as many Christmas angels as possible please chat to myself or Cheryl as we would love to hear them. Many thanks!

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### **Christian Aid 80th Anniversary Evensong – to celebrate 80 Years of Christian Aid**

Sheffield Cathedral are dedicating their Choral Evensong service on **Sunday 21st September**, 4.00pm to celebrating 80 years of Christian Aid's work. Please come along to support us and give thanks for all that Christian Aid has achieved over the past 80 years. NB The cathedral are providing refreshments so please could you RSVP to [jandatrezise@virginmedia.com](mailto:jandatrezise@virginmedia.com) by 12th September (or phone 0790 6631108)

### **Green Box**

#### **Lament and Hope 18<sup>th</sup> October, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at Rotherham Minster**

Eco Church event with creative arts and music to honour the Season of Creation.

A space to lament and reflect on the damage we've done to creation, to explore hope and how we can make a difference. 'Stations of Lament' art exhibition created by the late Revd Louise Carr.

Meet other Eco Churches and chat with our Diocesan Environment Team. Healing and Wholeness space; Eco craft activity for all ages. Service with the Steel City Choristers and the choristers of Rotherham Minster. Free to attend. No need to book in advance and you can attend for as little or as much of the day as you like. Tea and coffee will be served throughout the day.

#### **Eco tip – September - Reduce your rubbish**

Not all trash belongs in the bin. Check with your local government (city or county) to find out where you can properly dispose of environment-wrecking refuse like batteries, electronics and medicine.

This will help keep harmful chemicals out of landfills and our water supply.

## **Foodbank and Baby Basics**

**The Foodbank at Firvale** really appreciate us and tell us what a difference we make. Please bring your badly-needed donations to Church on Sunday mornings from 10.30 am, or to the Church Office on Thursday mornings. If you would like to give money, it can be sent online via <https://localgiving.org/charity/firvalefoodbank/>. Or, Joe Dey can pass on a cheque made out to St Cuthbert's (write Fir Vale Food Bank on the back of the envelope)

**Baby Basics** - Donations can be left in Church on Sunday mornings, or in the Church Office on Thursday mornings. See a full list of what is required at their new website address [baby-basics.org.uk/Sheffield](https://www.baby-basics.org.uk/Sheffield) or their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/babybasicssheffield/>

**If you are worried, isolated or just need to chat to someone from the church, please call Revd Joy Rulton: mobile 07816 315 499 or [joy.rulton@methodist-church.org.uk](mailto:joy.rulton@methodist-church.org.uk)**  
**Emergency calls only on Saturday**, please, as it's Joy's day off